

MIAMI DADE COLLEGE
ESL/Foreign Languages

SPN2720: CONTRASTIVE ANALYSIS: SPANISH/ENGLISH

Course Prefix and Number:SPN2720

Prerequisite Adequate fluency in Spanish (determined by department Spanish exam) and English (determined by CPT)

Credit Hours: 3 credit hours

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course compares/contrasts linguistic features and characteristics of both the English and Spanish languages. Aspects of comparison/contrast include historical backgrounds, phonological systems, morphological systems, syntax, and semantics.

COURSE COMPETENCIES

- Competency 1: The student will demonstrate knowledge of the basic historical differences between English and Spanish by highlighting the main points of development and evolution of both English and Spanish.
- Competency 2: The student will demonstrate knowledge of the main features of English and Spanish phonology by comparing/contrasting the salient features of English and Spanish sounds.
- Competency 3: The student will demonstrate knowledge of English and Spanish morphology by comparing/contrasting the main characteristics of English and Spanish stems, roots, and affixes.
- Competency 4: The student will demonstrate knowledge of English and Spanish syntax by comparing/contrasting the salient features of English and Spanish syntax.
- Competency 5: The student will demonstrate knowledge of English and Spanish semantics by comparing/contrasting the salient feature of English and Spanish communication and meaning based on context.